



Docket No.: 1405.1054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuki MATSUI, et al.

Serial No. 10/020,248

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 8732

Filed: December 18, 2001

Examiner: Michael Bekerman

For: MERCHANTISING METHOD AND MERCHANTISING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on November 20, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 20, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.